

1 Choose the correct modal and complete the sentences with the endings below.

- 1 In our school, we *shouldn't* / *don't have to* wear a uniform – ... **B**.
- 2 You *should* / *mustn't* cover your mouth when you cough ...
- 3 You *ought to* / *mustn't* pay attention when people are speaking – ...
- 4 In some countries you *should* / *have to* pay for an X-ray, ...
- 5 You *don't have to* / *mustn't* put water on a fat fire – ...
- 6 You *should* / *shouldn't* play sport if you're injured – ...
- 7 You *mustn't* / *have to* put all electronic devices through the scanner at the airport ...
 - A ... it's extremely dangerous. You'll get burned.
 - B ... we can wear what we like.
 - C ... you'll take longer to recover.
 - D ... as part of the security check.
 - E ... or you'll spread germs.
 - F ... it's polite to listen.
 - G ... but here it's free.

2 Make the sentences true for you. Can you explain why?

- 1 In my school, we *have to* wear a uniform.
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It's a school rule.
- 2 You take a tablet if you have a headache.
- 3 People answer the phone while driving.
- 4 Children see the dentist every year.
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- 5 Teenagers drink energy drinks when they're tired.
- 6 In my country, we pay for health care.
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3 Cross out or add a word in each sentence.

- 1 You asked me what you should ~~to~~ do.
- 2 You don't have to be worry about me.
- 3 The girls mustn't to eat fish. They're allergic.
- 4 You no shouldn't eat a lot before swimming.
- 5 I think everyone should to keep fit.
- 6 I think you ought see a doctor soon.

4 Complete the conversation with an appropriate modal.

- Aisha:** You ready for the big trip tomorrow?
Mikaela: Yeah, I'm a bit nervous though.
Aisha: Well, you really ¹ *shouldn't* worry. Flying is the safest way to travel.
Mikaela: I know I ² be more relaxed, but it's not easy. Anyway, I'm really looking forward to getting there. ³ I bring a towel for the beach?
Aisha: No, we ⁴ bring any towels – the hotel provides them, for the room and for the beach, but you ⁵ forget to bring your passport, OK?
Mikaela: Very funny. I promise I won't forget it this time.
Aisha: I hope not. Well, you ⁶ get some sleep. We ⁷ be at the airport in seven hours.
Mikaela: Seven hours? I haven't packed my bag yet.
Aisha: Well, you ⁸ get packing then! See you in the morning.

5 Make the sentences true for you.

- 1 Next week I have to
- 2 Next week I don't have to
- 3 Next week I should
- 4 Next week I mustn't forget to
- 5 Before I go to bed, I should

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- 1 *don't have to ... B*
- 2 *should ... E*
- 3 *ought to ... F*
- 4 *have to ... G*
- 5 *mustn't ... A*
- 6 *shouldn't ... C*
- 7 *have to ... D*

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Students' own answers.

Possible answers:

- 1 *have to ... It's a school rule.*
- 2 *should ... Your headache will stop.*
- 3 *mustn't ... It's very dangerous.*
- 4 *should ... It's important to take care of your teeth.*
- 5 *shouldn't ... These drinks have a lot of sugar.*
- 6 *don't have to ... It's free.*

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- 1 ~~to~~
- 2 ~~be~~
- 3 ~~to~~
- 4 ~~ne~~
- 5 ~~to~~
- 6 ... ought to see ...

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- 1 *shouldn't*
- 2 *should / ought to*
- 3 *Should*
- 4 *don't have to*
- 5 *mustn't*
- 6 *should / ought to*
- 7 *have to*
- 8 *should / ought to*

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